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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Our Docket No.: 34064/US  
First Named Inventor: Gian-Carlo Covino  
Title: Fixing Device for Injection Needles  
Express Mail No.: EV325425959US

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 13
  - ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
  - ☒ Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - ☐ Statement Re: Fed. Sponsored R&D
  - ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - ☒ Background of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
  - ☒ Detailed Description
  - ☒ Claims
  - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: 2
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages:
  - a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
12. ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
(with Copies of Citations as necessary)
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages:
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
(Should be specifically itemized)
18. ☐ Other
  - ☐ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Copy of Power of Attorney from prior application
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## CONTINUATION APPLICATIONS

19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Division
- ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of PRIOR APPLICATION

No. PCT/CH02/00408, filed July 22, 2002  
and also claims priority from  
1543/01, dated August 21, 2001.

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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# APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2004)

## Complete if Known

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Application No.      | Unknown           |
| Filing Date          | Herewith          |
| First Named Inventor | Gian-Carlo Covino |
| Group Art Unit       | Unknown           |
| Examiner Name        | Unknown           |
| Atty. Docket Number  | 34064/US          |

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:  
Deposit Account No.: 04-1420  
Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
- ☐ Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)
2. ☐ Check Enclosed

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description  |          |
|------------------|------------------|--|----------|
| 160              | 80               | <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee        |          |
| 770              | 385              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee | \$770.00 |
| 340              | 170              | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee             |          |
| 770              | 385              | <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee            |          |
| Subtotal (1)     |                  |  | \$770.00 |

#### 2. EXTRA\* CLAIM FEES

|                           | Number Claims | Prior | Extra | Fee from Below* | Fee Paid  |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------|
| Total                     | 22            | - 20  | = 2   | x \$18.00       | = \$36.00 |
| Indep.                    | 2             | - 3   | = 0   | x \$86.00       | = \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims |               |       | =     | x               | =         |
| Subtotal (2)              |               |       |       |                 | \$36.00   |

#### \*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees

| Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description   |
|------------------|------------------|---|
| 18               | 9                | Claims in excess of 20                                  |
| 86               | 43               | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |
| 290              | 145              | Multiple dependent Claim                                |
| 86               | 43               | Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 18               | 9                | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

### FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description  | Fee paid |
|------------------|------------------|--|----------|
| 50               | 25               | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 130              | 65               | Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath                         |          |
| 180              | 180              | Submission of IDS  |          |
| 40               | 40               | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 110              | 55               | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 420              | 210              | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 950              | 475              | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1,480            | 740              | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 2,010            | 1,005            | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 770              | 385              | Submission After Final 1.129   |          |
| 330              | 165              | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 330              | 165              | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 290              | 145              | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 110              | 55               | Terminal Disclaimer Fee  |          |
| 130              | 130              | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 50               | 50               | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 1,330            | 665              | Utility/Reissue Issue Fee (including advance copies)                       |          |
| 480              | 240              | Design Issue Fee (inc. advance copies)                                     |          |
| 770              | 385              | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 300              | 300              | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication                |          |
| 300              | 300              | Publication fee for re-publication   |          |
| 110              | 55               | Petition to Revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1,330            | 665              | Petition to Revive - unintentional   |          |

OTHER FEE (specify)

Subtotal (3) \$0.00  
Total Amount of Payment: \$806.00

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